

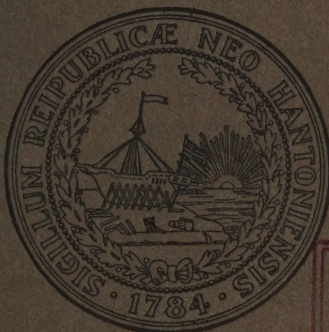
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

STRATFORD



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FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

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JANUARY 31, 1933

TOWN OFFICERS

	Term Expires
<i>Moderator</i>	
John C. Hutchins	1934
<i>Town Clerk</i>	
Edward B. Fuller	1933
<i>Selectmen</i>	
John C. Hutchins	1933
Bert Stinson	1934
Everett C. Brown	1935
<i>Treasurer</i>	
Ralph M. Hutchins	1933
<i>Tax Collector</i>	
Leslie E. Barnett	1933
<i>Health Officer</i>	
Dr. F. L. Gilbert—Appointed by State Board	
<i>Library Trustees</i>	
Vesta Stevens	1933
Lena Rich	1934
Alice Hutchins	1935
<i>Supervisors of Check List</i>	
Leslie E. Barnett	1934
Loyal P. Brown	1934
Harold H. Hapgood	1934
<i>Road Commissioner</i>	
Erastus Blodgett	1933
<i>Trunk Line Patrolman</i>	
Adolph LeClaire—Appointed by State Highway Department	

Trustees of Trust Funds

Annie Fuller

Cemetery Trustees

Hugh H. Johnson 1933

Frederick Hapgood 1934

Leslie E. Barnett 1935

Public Health Nurse

Delia B. Hapgood 1933

Memorial Day Committee

Lena Rich 1933

Chester Nutter 1933

Municipal Court

James E. Mason, Justice

Supt. of Water Works

Frank A. Smith

Stratford School District

Ralph M. Hutchins 1933

Madge A. Fuller 1934

Leslie E. Barnett 1935

Treasurer of School District

Lula Guimont 1933

Auditor

Chester T. Nutter 1933

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratford qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in the village of North Stratford on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To elect a Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To elect a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
3. To elect one or more Auditors for the ensuing year.
4. To elect one Selectman to serve for three years and all other necessary town officers.
5. To see if the Town will vote to continue the services of Delia B. Hapgood as Public Health Nurse and to raise money for the same.
6. To see if the Town will vote to secure the services of a Police officer and night watchman and raise money for the same.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Highways and bridges, Trunk Line Maintenance, State Aid Maintenance and any other highway money deemed necessary by the town.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Libraries, Cemeteries, Town expenses, Memorial Day, Sewers, Street Lighting, Hydrant Service and Retirement of Water Bonds and any other money for town purposes.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to pledge the credit of the town to raise funds in anticipation of taxes when it is found necessary for the payment of obligations.

10. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Officers and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Given under our Hand and Seal at Stratford this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1933.

JOHN C. HUTCHINS,
BERT STINSON,
EVERETT C. BROWN,

Selectmen of Stratford.

A True Copy—Attest:

JOHN C. HUTCHINS,
BERT STINSON,
EVERETT C. BROWN,

Selectmen of Stratford.

BUDGET FOR 1933

	Appro'tion 1932	Expend'd	Recom- mend'd
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1500.00	\$1324.00	\$1200
Town Officers' Exp.		391.79	200
Regis. and Election		54.00	15
Care of Town Hall		150.00	150
Police Department		1354.26	1000
Fire Department		126.65	50
Health Department	500.00	1671.16	500
Town Maintenance	1000.00	1104.82	1000
Street Lighting	1100.00	1040.00	1000
Libraries	500.00	500.00	500
Town Poor		1269.28	1000
Patriotic Purposes	100.00	100.00	100
Parks and Playgrounds		41.00	50
Sewer Maintenance	200.00	223.40	200
Vital Statistics		19.40	15
County Tax	4692.53	4692.52	
State Tax	2632.00	2532.00	
Cemeteries	250.00	229.40	50
Int. on Temporary Loans		25.00	
Int. on Bonded Debt	3150.00	5150.00	5000
Int. on Long Term Notes	500.00	500.00	450
Pay't on Water Bonds	2000.00	2000.00	2000
Payment on Long Term Notes	1000.00	1000.00	1000
	\$19124.52	\$25598.68	\$15480

Estimated Revenue from Miscellaneous Departments Other Than Direct Taxation

Railroad Tax	\$ 4500.00
Savings Bank Tax	800.00
Health Department	700.00
Water Department	2000.00
Int. and Dividend Tax	50.00
Auto Tax	750.00
Rent of Town Property	400.00
Municipal Court	125.00
Uncollected Taxes	7300.00

\$16625.00

Submitted by Selectmen of Stratford.

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Inventory of the Property of the Town of
Stratford as made by the Selectmen, Apr. 1, 1932:

Lands and buildings	\$776055.00
Electric plants	65400.00
Horses, 150	10610.00
Cows, 468	17240.00
Neat Stock, 36	930.00
Sheep, 22	110.00
Hogs, 1	10.00
Wood, lumber and bark	76605.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2700.00
Stock in Trade	166475.00
Mills and Machinery	108500.00

\$1,223,635.00

Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions

Polls, 456 at \$2.00	\$ 912.00
National Bank Stock	130.00
Soldiers' Exemption	12700.00

Rate of Property Taxation—\$3.00.

Money Levied by Warrant Vote of Town for 1932:

Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses	\$ 1500.00
Health Department, District Nurse	500.00
Highways, Town Maintenance	1000.00
Street Lighting	1100.00
Sewer Maintenance	200.00
Public Libraries	500.00

T O W N R E P O R T

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Memorial Day	100.00
Cemeteries	250.00
State Tax	2632.00
County Tax	4692.52
School Appropriations	19000.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	3000.00
Interest	3150.00
Overlay	126.53

\$37751.05

TOWN OF STRATFORD	BALANCE
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ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds)	minus \$2751.95
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In hands of officials:

Library Trutees	207.13
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Trust Funds and accumulated int.	602.63
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Other bills due Town:

Water Rents	1527.70
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Taxes bought by Town	514.86
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Uncollected Taxes (Levy of 1932)	7911.94
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Total Assets	\$ 8012.31
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Excess of liabilities over assets

(Net Debt)	91987.69
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Grand Total	\$100000.00
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Net Debt—Jan. 31, 1932	\$103,096.80
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Net Debt—Jan. 31, 1933	100,000.00
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Decrease of debt	\$ 3,096.80
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Purpose for which debt was created—Town
Hall and Water System.

SHEET

JANUARY 31, 1933

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town	None
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Town Hall	\$ 9000.00
Bonds Outstanding:	
Water	91000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$100,000.00
Grand Total	\$100,000.00

TOWN OF STRATFORD

RECEIPTS AND

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Prop. taxes com. to col., 1932 \$36709.05

Less dis. and abatement, 1931 970.57

Less uncollected, 1932 7911.94

 Prop. taxes current year,
 actually collected \$27964.55
Poll taxes, current year, act.
 col., 444 at \$2.00 880.00Prop. and poll taxes, previous
 years actually collected 8.00National Bank Stock taxes
 actually collected 124.80

 Total of above collections \$28985.35

Tax sales redeemed 729.14

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For State Aid maintenance, U. R. C. 3522.38

For Trunk Line maintenance 738.91

Interest and dividend tax 48.82

Railroad tax 4911.63

Savings bank tax 922.72

Fighting forest fires 42.20

Bounties 49.80

From County:

For support of poor 1083.36

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses 159.57

Business licenses and permits 5.00

Fines and forfeits, municipal court 150.00

Rent of town property 512.00

Interest received on taxes 4.99

Income miscellaneous sources 5.26

Income from departments 2744.21

(Water \$1945.36; Health \$798.85)

Regis. of motor vehicles, 1932 Permits 476.38

Regis. of motor vehicles, 1933 Permits 408.21

 Total Current Revenue Receipts

(carried forward) \$45499.93

PAYMENTS YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1933

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1324.75
Town officers' expenses	391.79
Election and registration expenses	54.35
Municipal court expenses	208.69
Exp. town hall and other town buildings	857.56
Police department	1396.36
Fire department, including forest fires	126.65
Bounties	49.80
Health department, including hospitals	1671.16
Vital statistics	19.40
Sewer maintenance	223.40
State Aid maintenance (U. R. C. Const.)	3520.48
Trunk Line maintenance	497.53
Town maintenance	1104.82
Street lighting and sprinkling	1040.00
General expenses of highway dept.	57.25
Libraries	500.00
Old age assistance	622.23
Town poor, including care of tramps	1269.28
County poor	1083.36
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	100.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	180.00
Parks and Playgrounds	41.00
Cemeteries	229.40
Legal expenses	97.50

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	
(carried forward)	\$16666.76

RECEIPTS AND	
Total receipts brought forward	\$45499.93
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	2500.00
Refunds	18.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$48017.93
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1932	3848.45
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Grand Total	\$51866.38

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Total payments brought forward		\$16666.76
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Interest:

Paid on temp. loan in anti-		
pation of taxes	\$ 25.00	
Paid on long term notes	500.00	
Paid on bonded debt	4650.00	

Total Interest Payments		\$ 5175.00
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Outlay for New Construction
and Permanent Improvements:

Water Works construction		
and new equipment		212.80

Indebtedness:

Payments an temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	\$2500.00	
Payments on long term notes	1000.00	
Payments on bonded debt	2000.00	

Total Indebtedness Payments		\$ 5500.00
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Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$2632.00	
Taxes paid to County	4692.52	
Payments to School Districts	19200.00	
Insurance	539.25	

Total Payments to Other		
Governmental Divisions		\$27063.77

Total Payments for all Purposes		\$54618.33
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Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1933	minus	2751.95
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Grand Total		\$51866.38
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings at	
North Stratford	\$ 10000.00
Furniture and equipment for the same	2000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2500.00
Furniture and equipment	2000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	2000.00
Town Vault	1000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2500.00
Fire Equipment	2500.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	1000.00
Materials and supplies	200.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2000.00
Water Supply	115000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	84800.00
Equipment	11000.00
Town House and equipment at Center	2000.00
Histories for sale	2000.00

Total	\$243000.00
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Above histories in storage by Rumford Press,
Concord, N. H.—566 copies Cloth, 2 Full Morocco
and 2 Half Morocco.

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Amount due Feb. 1, 1933:

Levy of 1930—Tax Sale Feb. 1, 1931

L. P. Brown	\$297.72
Irving Boudle	30.40
W. W. McKeen	18.83

\$346.95

Levy of 1931—Tax Sale Jan. 30, 1932

Russell Blodgett	27.28
Willard D. Ball	33.55
Chas. Greene	16.34
Chas. McMann, Jr.	33.67
W. W. McKeen	16.10
John Portigue	33.67
Hollis Smith	7.30

\$167.91

346.95

Total

\$514.86

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Number of Automobile Permits issued from	
Feb. 11 to Jan. 30	245
Amount of money received	\$884.59
79 Dogs licensed and amount of money	
paid Treasurer for same	\$159.57
No. of Marriages from Jan. '32 to Jan. '33	11
No. of Births from Jan. '32 to Jan. '33	16
No. of Deaths from Jan. '32 to Jan. '33	10
Respectfully submitted	
E. B. Fuller,	
Town Clerk.	

REPORT OF LIBRARIES

RECEIPTS

1932	
Feb. 1 Balance on hand	\$246.02
July 7 Town of Stratford	100.00
Sept. 28 Town of Stratford	400.00
Mar. 1931-Jan. 1933 Fines from Town Library	8.88
Oct. 10, 1931-Jan. 1, 1933 Rent from Laura Johnson Library	29.30
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Total	\$784.20
Expenditures	577.07
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Feb. 1, 1933, Balance on hand	\$207.13
Feb. 1, 1933 John I Crown, Town Library Fund	\$616.53

EXPENDITURES

1932	
Feb. 1, 1932-Feb. 1, 1933 John C. Hutchins, rent	\$120.00
Feb. 1, 1932-Feb. 1, 1933 Elva Gilbert, salary	121.20
Jan. 18, 1932-Feb. 1, 1933 Willard Nugent, Janitor	9.45
Feb. 1, 1932 John C. Hutchins, books	9.00
Feb. 28 Town of Stratford, Insurance	18.00
Mar. 16-Dec. 1 The H. R. Huntting Co., books and supplies	60.38
May 11-Dec. 1 Junior Literary Guild	42.00

June 4	Mrs. Graham, cleaning	1.05
July 15	Elva Gilbert, expenses to Library School	20.00
July 18	W. F. Quarrie, 1/2 price of Ency- clopedia	47.75
July 26	Loring, Short & Harmon, book	1.00
Oct. 31-Jan. 1, 1933	New England News Co., books	10.68
Nov. 18	Prizes to Pupils for Book Week	1.25
Jan. 14, 1933	Alice Hutchins, salary	10.00
Jan. 14, 1933	Vesta Stevens, salary	10.00

Laura Johnson Library, Expenditures

1932

Feb. 11	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	1.43
June 2	A. W. Quimby, books	4.50
June 14	John C. Hutchins Co., supplies	9.63
June 30	Earl McMann, two bills for repairs	16.80
July 25	Sears, Roebuck Co., books	8.33
Sept. 28	Circle of Knowledge	6.68
Oct. 7	Junior Literary Guild	10.00
Oct. 25	Raymond Lyman, Country Home	1.00
Nov. 29	H. W. Silsby, Mdse	2.34
Nov. 29	Earl McMann, repairing building	10.00
Nov. 29	W. Reed, repairs	3.75

1933

Jan. 14	Lena Rich, salary	10.00
Jan. 23	Frank Smith, plumbing	3.50
Jan. 28	H. W. Silsby, 2 screen doors and supplies	7.35

Total

\$577.07

NURSING ASSOCIATION

Officials Visits:	
Nursing Care visits	410
Obstetrical	25
Welfare	368
School calls	185
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	995
Rec'd from Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	\$101.85
Fees collected	72.00
N. H.-Vt. Lumber Co. voluntary payment	125.00
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	\$298.85

In submitting this report am giving only the visits made in official capacity. Many calls not recorded are made for various school children at their homes.

Desire to again repeat the statement made last year that when called to peoples' homes these visits should be paid for by the parents or persons being served. You will note by above record that more calls were made during 1932 than 1931 which would carry with them of course more fees. This year the collections have been less and there are more people unable to pay for calls or have neglected to do so which if paid would increase the total income to a much larger figure. The officials have not been insistant on forcing collections from people who needed service and yet were unable to pay.

In addition to duties as public health nurse I have distributed much clothing which I have been able to gather, also cloth and clothing given by the American Red Cross. Have also acted as truant officer for the schools and have done work for the Coos County Children's Aid & Protective Association. When possible have answered many calls out of town for which a price has been charged and in most cases paid by the individuals receiving the service. Am still doing work for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. A new contract has been made with this company and their fees per call in the future will be 75c instead of 60c as in the past.

The territory covered is the entire town of Stratford, embracing North Stratford, Stratford Hollow and East Stratford.

Desire to make a suggestion which if carried out would do the children an immense amount of good at a nominal expense to the town. Viz: To hold a clinic at some available place for treatment of tonsils and teeth where it is most needed. The place suggested is Coos County Hospital at West Stewartstown.

DELIA B. HAPGOOD,
Public Health Nurse.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Year Ending Jan. 31, 1933

Bank balance Siwooganock Bank, Lancaster, N. H., Jan. 30, 1932	\$ 11.44
Receipts, fines, officers' fees, fuel, meals, etc.	467.47
Interest	1.86
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	\$480.77

DISBURSEMENTS

To Motor Vehicle Dept., Con- cord, N. H., fines & costs	\$298.20
Ac. Motor Vehicle Dept., Assis- tance, etc.	16.80
Ac. Other Court Assistance	10.00
Pd. Mr. R. M. Hutchins, Town Treas., Ck. 2286, Jan. 26	150.00
Bal. in Siwcoganock Bk., Lan- caster, N. H. Jan. 31, 1933	5.77
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	\$480.77

Yours very truly,

JAS. E. MASON,

Justice and Clerk

Stratford Municipal Court

January 30, 1933.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

North Stratford

Received from Town of Stratford	\$50.00
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DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to Speakers	\$10.00
Printing	8.00
Flags and Sundries	4.85
Ladies' Society for free dinners	27.15
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	\$50.00

C. T. NUTTER

L. E. BARNETT

Stratford Hollow

Memorial Day Appropriation	\$50.00
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Paid to Speaker	\$10.00
Printing	4.00
Flags and Sundries	5.74
L. A. Society (free dinners)	30.26
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	\$50.00

LENA J. RICH,

Chairman of Committee.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

The Laura Johnson Original Fund created in 1907 was \$100.00.

The N. D. Piper Original Fund created in 1897 was \$150.00.

These Funds and Interest accruing were invested in three Registered Liberty Bonds.

1932

Jan. 31	Three Registered Bonds	\$300.00
	Cash on Hand in Bank	75.91
	Income during year	14.65

\$90.56

July 26	Paid for care of Lots	7.00
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1933

Jan. 31	Cash on Hand	\$83.56
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Isaac Johnson Trust Fund created in 1918 was \$100.00.

1932

Jan. 31	Cash on Hand	\$115.33
	Income during year	4.00

\$119.33

Aug. 2	Paid for care of Lot	3.50
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1933

Jan. 31	Cash on Hand	\$115.83
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J. Isaac Crown Trust Fund created in 1927
was \$100.00.

1932

Jan. 31	Cash on hand	\$103.16
	Income during year	3.58

		\$106.74
Aug. 2	Paid for care of lot	3.50

Jan. 31, 1933,	Cash on hand	\$103.24
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Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE FULLER, Trustee.

REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Stratford, I beg to submit the following report:

The Water Department in regard to repairs has been quite fortunate. The principal ones are as follows:

March 14 Freeze up on connection at Herbert Watts.

April 21 Leak at True Martin connection.

Sept. 6 Retapping main for John Nílan, John Devlin and Frank A. Smith, Brado House.

Sept. 13 Taking up Hydrant at corner of J. C. Hutchins Co.

For New Construction we built two small log dams on the brooks back of Watson Taylor's. The brooks supply water for the Bloomfield Reservoir and the dams were to replace the old ones which were washed out. The new dams are about ten feet long and two feet high.

The collections this year are not as good as usual, but I do believe everyone is doing the best he can under the prevailing conditions. I believe all those unpaid are conscious of the fact and will pay as soon as possible.

FRANK A. SMITH,

Supt. of Water Dept.

North Stratford Water Company

Frank A. Smith, Collector

1932

Amount Collected		\$1953.00
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$1945.36	
Over Payment of 1931	7.64	
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CEMETERY REPORT

During the last two years our aim has been to enrich and level the Center Cemetery so as to make the lots easier to mow and care for. About one-third of the cemetery has been levelled and more frequent mowing made possible for the future at a reasonable expense. The raking and removal of leaves in the spring has taken considerable time so that it seemed best to take out several old maple trees that were breaking down and adding to the yearly litter of leaves. This has been done, leaving no trace of where they stood and with the approval of those having family lots nearby. It is hoped to continue the surfacing among the newer lots with the approval of the families who now care for them and thus bring all the lots to an even surface.

We submit the following financial statement:

RECEIPTS

Amount raised for Cemeteries in 1932	\$250.00
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PAYMENTS

1932

May 17	James L. Blodgett, 5½ days work in cemetery	\$ 13.75
18	F. A. Hapgood, 4½ days, man trucv	27.00
	Arthur Hapgood, 4½ days, shovelling loam and leaves	12.50
25	James L. Blodgett, 5 days levelling	12.50
26	F. A. Hapgood, 7 days, man and truck	42.00

	Arthur Hapgood, 7 days, shovel-	
	ling loam	17.50
	G. B. Currier Co., 8 bags phosphate	12.60
	Bernard Curtis, 200 loads loam	10.00
30	James L. Blodgett, 5 days and	
	grass seed	15.75
June 6	James L. Blodgett, 5 days cutting	
	trees	12.50
9	Arthur Blodgett, 5 days cutting	
	trees	12.50
16	James L. Blodgett, 4 days levelling	10.00
28	Arthur Blodgett, 1/2 day	1.25
July 1	James L. Blodgett, 5 1/2 days	
	mowing	13.80
Aug. 30	James L. Blodgett, 6 1/2 days,	
	mowing and cement	17.00
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		\$229.40

HUGH H. JOHNSON,
 FREDERICK HAPGOOD,
 LESLIE E. BARNETT,
 Cemetery Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Feb. 3, 1932 to Feb. 29, 1932, inclusive

RECEIPTS

Feb. 8	Coos County Commissioners, Pauper Account	\$214.65
	Blanche Stevens, 1931 Poll Tax	2.00
	Vine Chapman, 1931 Poll Tax	2.00
10	Town of Brunswick, Vt., Sale of Tar barrels	9.00
17	State Treasurer, Bounties	9.60
25	Leslie E. Barnett, Coll. 1931 Tax Sale, W. D. Ball, Taxes	3.00
28	Vesta Stevens, Library Trustee, Insurance	18.00
Total		\$258.25

EXPENDITURES

(Order Numbers on Record)

Adolph LeClaire	\$36.11
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
John C. Hutchins	91.00
Fred Demers	35.00
Ray D. Fuller	8.00
K. Kugelman	13.25
First National Stores	12.23
H. W. Ramsay	33.37
Dr. F. L. Gilbert	12.00
Aaron E. Stevens	8.70
James T. Carr	6.00
Dr. F. L. Gilbert	13.64

Frederick Hapgood	75.00
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
A. LeClaire	31.77
Coos County Farm	22.13
Frederick Hapgood	78.75
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Chester T. Nutter	30.00
Adolph LeClaire	23.55
Groveton Electric Light Co.	9.90
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Frederick Hapgood	26.25
Adolph LeClaire	5.55
Luther Ladd	5.00
Dr. F. L. Gilbert	7.00
Reynold Daley	1.00
Bernard Nugent	1.00
Chester Daley	2.00
Harold Hapgood	3.00
Edgar De Banville	1.00
Edward Duval	5.00
Everett Baldwin	1.00
Leslie E. Barnett	5.00
Alton Hurley	2.00
Wm. H. Vera	3.00
Frank A. Smith	3.00
Peter LaCasse	1.00
Wallace LaBounty	1.00
Chas. Leighton	1.00
Bernard Mason	1.00
Wm. Sawyer	1.00
Dixon Bunnell	1.00
Neal Farnsworth	1.00
Paul Farnsworth	1.00
Hartwell Fuller	1.00
Cleo Sawyer	1.00
Paul Murphy	1.00
Hazen Kennedy	1.00

Ralph M. Hutchins	5.00
Frederick Hapgood	22.50
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Adolph LeClaire	24.56
Delia Hapgood	125.00
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Total	\$925.26

March, 1932

RECEIPTS

Mar. 5	Delia Hapgood, R. N., Nursing Association	\$ 1.10
9	Leslie E. Barnett, Coll., Jessie Gilbert 1931, 1932 Poll Tax	4.00
17	Leslie E. Barnett, 1931 Tax Sale, (Blay)	8.78
18	Maine Central R. R. rebate prisons car fare to County Farm	1.00
28	Edward B. Fuller, Clark, bal. due on 1931 Auditor's Report	23.23
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		\$38.11

EXPENDITURES

Harry E. Griffin	\$ 25.00
Frederick Hapgood	22.50
John Drapeau	12.50
Coos County Farm	20.71
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Coos County Farm	146.50
Elwin Hapgood	32.00
A. Kugelman	18.79
A. Bedard	33.00
First National Stores	7.68
A. E. Stevens	21.11
The Bisbee Press	2.25
Adolph LeClaire	27.11
Frederick Hapgood	22.50
M. C. R. R.	3.28

Victor Daley	2.75
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Frederick Hapgood	11.25
Adolph LeClaire	30.33
The Harmin Co.	6.60
Erastus Blodgett	24.33
Leslie Young	5.50
Peter J. Daley	4.00
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
M. C. R. R.	2.28
Chester Daley	14.00

\$695.97

April, 1932

RECEIPTS

Apr. 7	Edw. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1932	
	Auto Tax	\$109.04
10	Delia B. Hapgood, R. N., Dist.	
	Nurse Association	12.00
	Coos County Treas., February	
	Pauper Account	95.22
	Coos County Treas., February	
	Pauper Account	20.00

\$236.26

EXPENDITURES

Harry E. Griffin	\$ 25.00
Erastus Blodgett	53.98
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Adlaird Bedard	15.00
Fred Demers	20.00
John C. Hutchins	63.00
Ray D. Fuller	8.00
H. W. Ramsay	19.24
First National Stores	1.98
Aaron E. Stevens	3.00
A. LeClaire	24.06

Association of Tax Assessors	2.00
Aaron E. Stevens	11.25
First National Store	2.39
Coos County Farm	22.13
Coos County Democrat	7.50
John Drapeau	12.50
H. W. Ramsay	3.32
Ray D. Ruller	2.00
Frank A. Smith, Collector	27.75
A. Kugelman	.95
Alphonse Lacasse	7.00
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
John C. Hutchins	33.34
A. LeClaire	32.80
Erastus Blodgett	69.18
Erastus Blodgett	12.50
Erastus Blodgett	68.36
Harry Griffin	25.00
Bert Stinson	22.00
Lancaster National Bank	2325.00
Alma Martin	30.00

\$3125.23

May, 1932

RECEIPTS

May 6	Delia Hapgood, R. N., District Nurse Association	\$ 14.10
	Frank Smith, Coll. Water Rents	308.43
May 14	E. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1932 Auto Tax	173.17
	E. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1932 Dog Tax	81.70

\$577.40

EXPENDITURES

Harry E. Griffin	\$ 25.00
John Drapeau	12.50
Adolph LeClaire	18.00

TOWN REPORT

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Erastus Blodgett	15.00
Erastus Blodgett	33.43
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Harry Griffin	25.00
Erastus Blodgett	71.24
Erastus Blodgett	6.39
Bert Stinson	29.00
Harry Griffin	25.00
Erastus Blodgett	47.80
Erastus Blodgett	5.00
James L. Blodgett	13.75
M. C. R. R.	2.28
F. A. Hapgood	27.00
Arthur Hapgood	11.25
M. C. R. R.	2.28
H. E. Griffin	25.00
James L. Blodgett	13.50
Erastus Blodgett	9.18
Hapgood's Garage	42.00
Arthur Hapgood	17.50
Bernard Curtis	10.00
G. B. Currier Co.	12.60
First National Stores, Inc.	54.34
J. L. Blodgett	15.75
Linwood Severy	15.00
John C. Hutchins	60.00
Harry Griffin	25.00
Lena Rich, Ch.	50.00
Chester T. Nutter, Chr.	50.00

\$894.79

June, 1932

RECEIPTS

June 10	Goodspeed Book Store, Sale of Town History, \$6.00 less Book seller's discounts	4.92
	Delia B. Hapgood, District Nurse Association	21.20

	Coos County Commissioners,	
	Pauper Account	250.42
	Frank Smith, Coll. Water rents	457.29
20	Coos County Commissioners,	
	Pauper account	232.29
20	Coos County Commissioners,	
	Pauper Account	115.82
22	Snyder Bros. Circus, Permit Fees	5.00
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		\$1086.94

EXPENDITURES

Everett C. Brown	\$ 50.00
Harry Griffin	25.00
James L. Blodgett	12.50
John Drapeau	12.50
Miles Estes	7.80
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Aaron E. Stevens	41.87
John C. Hutchins	105.00
Ray D. Fuller	27.75
Harold W. Ramsay	26.57
John C. Hutchins Co.	1.30
A. Kugleman	8.88
James T. Carr	6.40
The John C. Hutchins Co.	35.07
Fred Demers	20.00
Arthur Blodgett	12.50
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Erastus Blodgett	12.65
Erastus Blodgett	41.45
James L. Blodgett	10.00
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Erastus Blodgett	44.70
Erastus Blodgett	5.00
A. Kugleman	7.24
Fred Demers	20.00
John C. Hutchins	79.76
Aaron E. Stevens	9.29

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H. W. Ramsay	29.71
N. H.-Vt. Lumber Co.	7.00
Ray D. Fuller	8.00
Walter F. Noyes, M. D.	10.00
James T. Carr	5.40
Dr. F. L. Gilbert	40.00
A. Kugleman	1.59
Fred Demers	20.00
John C. Hutchins	42.00
H. W. Ramsay	16.35
Aaron E. Stevens	11.20
Groveton Electric Co.	27.83
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Anson Woodard	5.00
Erastus Blodgett	15.58
Arthur Blodgett	1.25
E. B. Fuller, Clerk	25.00

 \$1089.14

July, 1932

RECEIPTS

July 4	State Treas., Hedgehog Bounties	\$ 2.80
	State Treas., Bear Bounties	15.00
6	L. E. Barnett, Coll., 1931 Tax	
	Sale (Chas. Montgomery)	45.00
7	Delia B. Hapgood, Public Nurse	
	Association	47.20
	Siwooganock G. Sav. Bk., money	
	borrowed in anticipation of	
	taxes	2500.00
29	State Treasurer, T. L. M.	738.91
	E. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1932 Auto	
	tax	110.50

 \$3459.41

EXPENDITURES

Harriette H. Hinman, Post Mistress	\$ 16.08
James L. Blodgett	13.80

Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Erastus Blodgett	5.00
Erastus Blodgett	20.38
A. Kugelman	4.50
John C. Hutchins	20.10
Coos County Farm	43.55
First National Stores, Inc.	4.17
Aaron E. Stevens	15.24
Groveton Electric Light Co.	505.00
John Drapeau	12.50
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Lula P. Guimont, Treas.	100.00
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.	7.27
A. D. Bergeron	9.03
Vesta Stevens, Treas.	100.00
Victor C. Daley	6.00
Harry Griffin	25.00
Vesta Stevens, R. N.	58.34
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Maine Central Railroad Co.	2.28
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Erastus Blodgett	85.18
John C. Hutchins	35.00
Harold L. Baldwin	15.00
Michael Hogan	5.00

\$1308.42

August, 1932

RECEIPTS

Aug. 8	E. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1932 Dog Tax	\$ 77.87
11	Delia B. Hapgood, R. N., Dist. Nurse Association	5.50
	State Treas., 1/2 Forest Fire Act.	14.50
20	Ransom Severy, rent on Martin Farm	25.00

26	Frank A. Smith, Coll. Water Rents	105.36
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\$228.23

EXPENDITURES

Joseph LaCasse	\$ 41.00
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Harry E. Griffin	2.28
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
John Drapeau	12.50
Edson C. Eastman Co.	10.86
Chas. Leighton	5.00
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Erastus Blodgett	22.94
Erastus Blodgett	4.00
Wm. H. Vera	35.00
Coos County Farm	85.68
Bert Stinson	150.00
Bert Stinson	6.00
Erastus Blodgett	11.80
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Fred C. Cleaveland, Clerk of Courts	2.20

\$639.26

September, 1932

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1	Delia B. Hapgood, R. N., Dist. Nurse Association	\$ 139.50
6	Leslie E. Barnett, Coll., 1932 Levy	10000.00
8	James E. Mason, Justice, Municipal Court repairs	10.00
10	Leslie E. Barnett, Coll., 1931 Tax Sale (B. King)	119.17

26	Leslie E. Barnett, Agt. Hall	
	Rent	162.00

\$10430.67

EXPENDITURES

James L. Blodgett	\$ 17.00
Fred Jones	7.00
Frank C. Roby	3.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.60
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Siwooganock Guar. S. Bank	2525.00
Vesta C. Stevens	68.00
John Drapeau	12.50
Harry Griffin	25.00
Everett C. Brown	25.00
Erastus Blodgett	26.46
Chester F. Daley	18.00
Luther Ladd	5.00
Mrs. A. D. Churchill	1.60
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
A. D. Bergeron	60.68
Earl Nugent and Robert Frost	9.00
Savage Hardware Co.	205.50
Harry Griffin	25.00
Erastus Blodgett	19.50
Savage Hardware Co.	100.20
John C. Hutchins	54.15
Linwood Severy	5.00
Mike Wheeler	25.00
Bert Stinson	45.00
H. W. Silsby	36.00
Frank Stone	9.00
Guy Hapgood	9.00
David McMann	15.00
Harold Wheeler	15.00
Arthur Prevere	9.00
Albert Young	18.00
Levi Portigue	9.00

Jack White	9.00
Earl Brown	10.33
Elwin Hapgood	7.33
Ola Stinson	9.00
Maxie Bordeau	6.00
Frank Hapgood	27.00
Horace Blodgett	4.33
Calvin Blodgett	4.33
Chester Chapman	3.00
Leo LaPointe	6.00
Oakley Merriam	3.00
Howard Colby	4.33
Howard McMann	2.67
Erastus Blodgett	8.67
Ben Hapgood	1.33
Elmer Egan	1.33
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Vesta Stevens, Treas.	400.00
Annie E. Brockington	200.00
Stratford Lodge K. of P.	1500.00
Erastus Blodgett	6.00
Erastus Blodgett	15.08
G. M. Stevens & Son Co.	539.25
Henry Brown	25.00

\$6372.17

October, 1932

RECEIPTS

Oct. 1	Leslie E. Barnett, Coll., J. Paradis	
	1931 Tax Sale	\$ 9.00
	Delia B. Hapgood, District	
	Nursing Association	7.25
7	Maine Central Railroad Co.,	
	Forest Fire	22.00
	State of New Hampshire—	
	Emergency Highway Fund	297.65
8	State of N. H.—Emergency	
	Highway Fund	640.33

13	Leslie E. Barnett, Coll., 1931	
	Tax Sale	79.43
17	Frank A. Smith, Coll., Water	
	Rents	602.00
	State Treas.—Bear Bounty	5.00
	State Treas.—Hedgehog bounties	1.60
18	State Treas.—Emergency Road	
	Refund	583.45
22	State Treas.—Emergency Road	
	Refund	669.13
24	State Treas.—Emergency Road	
	Refund	516.47
28	E. B. Fuller, Clerk—1932 Auto	
	Tax	53.08
	E. B. Fuller, Clerk—1932 Filing	
	Fees	5.00
29	State Treasurer—Bounties	4.00
	State Treasurer—Bounties	5.00
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		\$3500.39

EXPENDITURES

M. J. Wheeler	\$27.78
Bert Stinson	49.00
H. W. Silsby	48.00
David McMann	18.67
Harold Wheeler	6.00
Earle Brown	16.00
Frederick Hapgood	45.00
Horace Blodgett	9.00
Calvin Blodgett	9.00
Chester Chapman	9.00
Howard McMann	36.73
Erastus Blodgett	18.00
Ben Hapgood	7.67
Elmer Egan	7.67
Fred Portigue	9.00
Anson Woodward	8.33
Harry Maguire	46.00

Steward Blodgett	7.33
Fred Hapgood	7.67
John Forbes	10.00
T. O. Merriam	9.00
Wilfred Reed	7.33
Leonard Wright	6.00
Vernard Fleury	6.33
Earl McMann	39.00
Robert Christie	6.00
Raymond LaPoint	5.33
Eric Carrow	8.33
Albert Young	21.33
Frank Stone	10.00
David Stone	7.00
Richard Wright	6.00
Elwin Hapgood	6.00
Leo Lapointe	4.33
Oakley Merriam	4.33
Maxie Bordeau	6.00
Ola Stinson	5.33
Levi Portigue	6.00
Jack White	7.00
Arthur Prevere	10.00
Alfred Tetu	10.67
Louis Demers	39.00
Oscar Colby	4.50
Bert Hapgood	5.00
Howard Colby	4.67
John Drepeau	12.50
Harry Griffin	25.00
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Mike Wheeler	27.73
Bert Stinson	47.00
H. W. Silsby	45.00
Earl McMann	45.00
Frederick Hapgood	45.00
Harry Maguire	45.00
David McMann	17.50

Harold Wheeler	10.00
Horace Blodgett	4.67
Calvin Blodgett	4.67
Chester Chapman	9.00
Robert Christie	12.00
Oakley Merriam	4.67
Guy Hapgood	6.00
Elwin Hapgood	6.00
Leo LaPointe	4.67
Ola Stinson	9.00
Henry Brown	6.00
Aden Bartlett	9.00
Vernard Fleury	6.00
Howard Colby	9.00
Elmer Egan	9.00
Fred Portigue	7.33
Anson Woodward	9.00
Ben Hapgood	9.00
Levi Portigue	6.00
Earl Brown	9.00
Frank O. Stone	6.00
David Stone	6.00
Jack White	3.00
Maxie Bordeau	6.00
Clifford Christie	6.00
Lester Christie	6.00
Erastus Blodgett	9.00
Wilfred Reed	6.00
Albert Young	12.00
John Forbes	6.00
Charles Tetu	6.00
Treston Thomas	6.00
Fred Hapgood	4.33
Raymond LaPointe	3.00
Leonard Wright	3.00
Stewart Blodgett	1.33
Eric Carrow	3.00
Arthur Prevere	9.00

Howard McMann	23.50
Louis Demery	36.00
Harry Griffin	25.00
Erastus Blodgett	6.00
Erastus Blodgett	18.08
Mike Wheeler	30.00
Bert Stinson	54.00
H. W. Silsby	45.00
Earl McMann	54.00
Frederick Hapgood	54.00
Harry Maguire	54.00
David McMann	21.00
Harold Wheeler	9.00
Jack White	15.00
Chester Chapman	9.00
Robert Christie	9.00
Alfred Tetu	9.00
Frank Stone	15.00
Ola Stinson	9.00
Leo LaPointe	12.00
Stewart Blodgett	6.00
Eric Carrow	12.00
Richard Wright	6.00
T. O. Merriam	9.00
Vernard Fleury	6.00
Oakley Merriam	6.00
Calvin Blodgett	9.00
Horace Blodgett	9.00
Elwin Hapgood	9.00
Guy Hapgood	9.00
David Stone	3.00
Earl Brown	12.00
Arthur Prevere	9.00
Erastus Blodgett	9.00
Maxie Bordeau	6.00
Albert Young	13.33
Raymond LaPointe	3.00
Fred Hapgood	7.67

Treston Thomas	3.00
John Forbes	9.00
Leonard Wright	9.00
Ben Hapgood	9.00
Elmer Egan	9.00
Howard McMann	26.50
Howard Colby	9.00
Wilfred Reed	7.33
Rupert Willey	6.00
Fred Portigue	6.00
Louis Demers	32.30
Harry Griffin	25.00
Maine Central Railroad	59.80
Mike Wheeler	22.22
Bert Stinson	40.00
H. W. Silsby	74.98
Earl McMann	40.00
Frederick Hapgood	40.00
Harry Maguire	40.00
David McMann	15.56
Harold Wheeler	10.33
Guy Hapgood	9.00
Anson Woodward	7.33
Arthur Prevere	6.00
Jack White	9.00
Chester Chapman	10.33
Howard McMann	16.50
Albert Young	6.00
Victor Young	3.00
Leo LaPointe	5.67
Horace Blodgett	9.00
Vernard Fleury	6.00
Richard Wright	6.00
Eric Carrow	6.00
Raymond LaPointe	6.00
Stewart Blodgett	4.67
Ola Stinson	6.00
Leslie Young	3.00

Erastus Blodgett	3.00
Calvin Blodgett	6.00
Wilfred Reed	7.33
Maxie Bordeau	6.00
Earl Brown	5.67
John Forbes	7.33
Fred Portigue	3.00
Stanley Brown	6.00
Cressy Fleury	6.00
Frank Stone	7.33
Frank Hapgood	4.33
Elmer Egan	6.00
Ben Hapgood	6.00
Elwin Hapgood	6.00
Levi Portigue	1.33
James Jordan	1.33
Howard Colby	1.33
Louis Demers	28.00
Harry Griffin	25.00
The John C. Hutchins Co.	58.90
Erastus Blodgett	15.50
Erastus Blodgett	5.00
George L. Cooper, Collector	39.75
Mike Wheeler	30.00
Bert Stinson	50.00
H. W. Silsby	41.00
Earl McMann	45.00
Frederick Hapgood	40.00
Harry Maguire	42.00
David McMann	17.50
Harold Wheeler	9.00
John Forbes	6.00
Fred Hapgood	6.00
Frank Hapgood	6.00
Howard Colby	7.67
Stewart Blodgett	6.00
Rupert Willey	6.00
Leonard Wright	6.00

Richard Wright	6.00
Albert Young	9.00
Levi Portigue	12.00
Fred Portigue	9.00
Maxie Bordeaux	6.00
Earl Brown	18.00
Arthur Prevere	9.00
Howard McMann	12.80
Ola Stinson	9.00
Vernard Fleury	7.33
Raymond LaPointe	6.00
Eric Carrow	9.00
Stanley Brown	3.00
Elmer Egan	3.00
Ben Hapgood	9.00
Elwin Hapgood	9.00
Guy Hapgood	3.00
James Jordan	3.00
Anson Woodward	3.00
Frank Stone	3.00
Horace Blodgett	6.00
Leo LaPointe	6.00
Erastus Blodgett	3.33
Wilfred Reed	6.00
Chester Chapman	3.00
Cressy Fleury	1.33
Louis Demers	32.40
C. R. Buzzell	7.40
Fred Demers	5.00
I. E. Quimby	1.00

\$3386.77

November, 1932

RECEIPTS

Nov. 1	Leslie E. Barnett, Coll. 1932	
	Tax Levy	\$10000.00
	State Treas.—Refund on freight	59.80

2	Delia B. Hapgood, Dist. Nursing Association	9.00
4	County Commissioners, Sept. pauper account	124.06
	State Treas.—Refund on road work	538.76
11	Leslie E. Barnett, Coll. 1931 Tax Sale	4.82
19	State Treasurer, Refund on road work	245.31
28	State Treasurer, Refund on road work	31.28

\$11013.03

EXPENDITURES

Harry Griffin	\$ 25.00
Lancaster National Bank	4325.00
Mark H. Taylor, Treasurer	4692.52
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Lula P. Guimont, Treas.	2000.00
First National Stores	12.41
H. W. Ramsay	24.65
John C. Hutchins	46.00
Mike Wheeler	17.78
Bert Stinson	18.00
H. W. Silsby	18.00
Earl McMann	18.00
Frederick Hapgood	29.00
Harry Maguire	18.00
David McMann	7.00
Harold Wheeler	6.00
Earl Brown	6.00
Jack White	4.67
Maxie Bordeau	6.67
Erastus Blodgett	7.67
Guy Hapgood	6.67
Arthur Prevere	9.67
Howard Colby	3.00

Fred Hapgood	3.00
Frank Hapgood	3.00
Richard Wright	3.00
Leonard Wright	2.33
Ola Stinson	3.00
Elmer Egan	6.00
John Forbes	6.00
Cressy Fleury	4.67
Leslie Young	3.00
Leo LaPointe	3.00
Horace Blodgett	3.00
Elwin Hapgood	3.00
Chester Chapman	11.33
Ben Hapgood	3.00
Fred Demers	4.05
Louis Demers	7.80
Everett C. Brown	75.00
John Drapeau	12.50
Harry Griffin	25.00
Florence M. Baldwin	6.00
Esther P. Clark	6.00
Herbert F. Watts	6.00
True G. Martin	6.00
Wm. H. Vera	4.25
C. N. Railroad	6.00
Stanley Brown	3.00
Mrs. A. D. Churchill	7.15
Bert Stinson	4.20
Earl McMann	1.20
Leo LaPointe	120.00
Wilfred Reed	1.20
Vernard Fleury	1.20
Cressy Fluery	1.20
Stanley Brown	1.20
Leslie E. Barnett	3.00
H. F. Watts	3.00
True G. Martin	3.00
Harry Griffin	25.00

W. S. Darley & Co.	5.95
Erastus Blodgett	27.96
Bert Stinson	18.36
Everett C. Brown	18.36
John C. Hutchins	18.36
Ralph M. Hutchins	18.36
Leslie E. Barnett	18.36
Mike Wheeler	5.00
Erastus Blodgett	4.67
Harold Wheeler	3.00
Earl McMann	9.00
Ralph Blodgett	3.00
Bert Stinson	5.65
Ola Stinson	.96
Harry Griffin	25.00
Alma E. Martin	60.00
Harry Griffin	25.00

\$11968.18

Check No. 1715 destroyed, check No.
1781 issued instead thereof

3.00

\$11965.18

December, 1932

RECEIPTS

Dec. 1	Town of Columbia, N. H.—Fire men at So. Co. schoolhouse	\$ 8.00
	Delia B. Hapgood, R. N., Dist. Nursing Association	33.50
2	State Treas., Railroad Tax	4911.63
	State Treas., Savings Bk. Tax	922.72
26	Leslie E. Barnett, Coll., 1931 Tax Sale	22.95
	County Commissioners, Transient account	10.26
		<hr/> \$5909.06

EXPENDITURES

H. E. Griffin	\$ 10.26
Lula P. Guimont, Treas.	3000.00
Ernest Curtis	3.00
Lula P. Guimont, Treas.	1000.00
(No order drawn, State Tax deducted at source)	2632.00
Harry Griffin	25.00
John Drapeau	12.50
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Chester F. Daley	16.00
Harry Griffin	25.00
Wm. W. Vera	11.25
Alton Hurley and others	8.75
Coos County Farm	174.20
Coos County	140.00
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Erastus Blodgett	31.71
Harry Griffin	25.00
Erastus Blodgett	5.00
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	\$7269.67

January, 1933

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1	State of N. H., Int. and dividend tax	\$ 48.82
	Federal Land Bank, Chas. Dey- ette 1930 taxes and interest	28.36
	Edw. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1933 auto taxes	305.95
6	Delia B. Hapgood, District Nursing Association	7.00
	School District, Health appro.	500.00
10	Frank A. Smith, Coll., Water rents	211.98
31	State of N. H., Forest Fire	5.70
	James E. Mason, Justice, Municipal Court	150.00

Frank A. Smith Coll., Water rents	128.30
E. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1932 auto tax	30.59
E. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1933 auto tax	79.12
E. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1933 auto tax	23.14
Leslie E. Barnett, Coll., 1932	
levy	7000.00
Leslie E. Barnett, Coll., Jos.	
Paradis back tax	43.80
Stratford Lodge, No. 30, K. of	
P. Lodge room rent	200.00
Delia B. Hapgood, District	
Nursing Association	1.50

\$8763.86

EXPENDITURES

Edward B. Fuller, Clerk	\$ 25.25
Harry E. Griffin	25.00
Groveton Electric Co.	535.00
First National Stores, Inc.	44.52
A. Kugelman	29.56
Aaron E. Stevens	64.89
The J. C. Hutchins Co.	41.04
Geo. A. Caldwell Co.	30.23
Harry Griffin	25.00
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Harry Griffin	25.00
John Drapeau	12.50
Erastus Blodgett	9.08
Edwin D. Lee, M. D.	5.00
Savage Hardware Co.	11.43
Edson C. Eastman Co.	23.20
Groveton Paper Co., Inc.	8.00
W. S. Darley & Co.	1.71
The Bisbee Press	2.00
Coos County Democrat	3.00
Groveton Electric Co.	47.20
The John C. Hutchins Co.	294.75
Ralph M. Hutchins	100.00

F. L. Gilbert, M. D.	15.00
N. H.-Vt. Lumber Co.	5.70
Bernard Jacobs	97.50
Frank A. Smith, Coll.	27.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.00
Coos County Farm	44.26
Coos County Hospital	62.00
John C. Hutchins	390.00
John C. Hutchins	120.00
John C. Hutchins	187.06
Harry Griffin	25.00
E. B. Fuller	141.90
Frank A. Smith, Supt.	126.39
Chester F. Daley	12.00
Walter F. Noyes, M. D.	65.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	13.66
H. W. Silsby	2.65
Hapgood's Garage	3.00
Amy W. Greene, Director	42.00
Bert Stinson	15.15
Kugelman's	6.94
Geo. Brochu	89.73
Groveton Paper Co.	10.15
Erastus Blodgett	16.67
County of Coos	120.00
James E. Mason	100.00
Loyal P. Brown	24.00
Leslie E. Barnett	24.00
Harold B. Hapgood	24.00
The John C. Hutchins Co.	22.05
Almon Curtis	5.00
George McMann	5.00
Aaron E. Stevens	13.11
First National Stores	8.57
F. L. Gilbert, M. D.	169.17
Lula P. Guimont, Treas.	1100.00
Lula P. Guimont, Treas.	2000.00
Lula P. Guimont, Treas.	2000.00

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Lula P. Guimont, Treas.	2000.00
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Lula P. Guimont, Treas.	2000.00
Harry E. Griffin	25.00

 \$16658.47

February 1st to 22nd, 1933 inclusive

RECEIPTS

Feb. 10	Leslie E. Barnett, Coll., 1930, 1931, 1932, Tax Sale, Chas. Platt	\$ 393.19
	Leslie E. Barnett, Agent, Hall Rents	125.00
	Frank Smith, Coll., Water Rents	127.00
22	Frank Smith, Coll., Water Rents	5.00
	Leslie E. Barnett, Coll., 1932 Levy	1857.53
	State Treasurer, Bounties	8.60

 \$2516.32

EXPENDITURES

Harry Griffin	\$ 21.00
Leslie E. Barnett	225.00
Harry Griffin	21.00
Harry Griffin	21.00

 \$288.00

YEARLY TOTALS

Receipts	\$48017.93
Expenditures	54618.33

Total overdraft for year	\$ 6600.40
Cash on hand, Feb. 2, 1932	3848.45

 Total Overdraft as of Feb. 22, 1933 \$ 2751.95

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Officers' Salaries

Dr. F. L. Gilbert, Health Officer 1931	\$ 10.00
Chester T. Nutter, Auditor	30.00
Everett C. Brown, Selectman	50.00
Edward B. Fuller, Fees	25.00
Wm. H. Vera, Dog Constable	35.00
Bert Stinson, Selectman	150.00
Everett C. Brown, Selectman	25.00
Everett C. Brown, Selectman	75.00
Edward B. Fuller, Town Clerk, Fees	25.25
Ralph M. Hutchins, Treasurer	100.00
John C. Hutchins, Selectman and Moderator	390.00
E. B. Fuller, Clerk, Salary and Fees	112.50
Loyal P. Brown, Supervisor	24.00
Leslie E. Barnett, Supervisor	24.00
Harold B. Hapgood, Supervisor	24.00
Leslie E. Barnett, Tax Collector	225.00

\$1324.75

Officers' Expenses

F. L. Gilbert, postage and express	\$ 3.64
Coos County Democrat, printing Reports	146.50
The Bisbee Press, stationery	2.25
The Harmin Co., envelopes and printing	6.60
Chester F. Daley, transportation Selectmen	8.00
A. W. Rowell, Sec., Dues Assessors' Asso.	2.00
Coos County Democrat, printing Collectors' bills	7.50
John C. Hutchins, postage and telephone	14.19
The John C. Hutchins Co., supplies	4.50

H. H. Hinman, P. M., stamped envelopes	16.08
John C. Hutchins, postage and telephone	.70
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies and printing	10.86
Superior Court Coos County, Legal permit	2.20
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone	1.60
John C. Hutchins, supplies	3.55
The John C. Hutchins Co., supplies	.46
Bert Stinson, attending Assessors' Meeting	18.36
Everett C. Brown, attending Assessors' Meeting	18.36
John C. Hutchins, attending Assessors' Meeting	18.36
Ralph M. Hutchins, attending Assessors' Meeting	18.36
Leslie E. Barnett, attending Assessors' Meeting	18.36
John C. Hutchins Co., supplies	11.20
Edson C. Eastman Co., books and supplies	23.20
The Bisbee Press, printing—Town Clerk	2.00
Coos County Democrat, Tax Bills	3.00
John C. Hutchins, telephone and expense	5.00
Edw. B. Fuller, Clerk, fees	10.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., books and supplies	13.66
Bert Stinson, telephone	1.00
John C. Hutchins, freight	.30

\$391.79

Election and Registration

Mrs. A. D. Churchill, dinners for Election officers	\$ 1.60
John C. Hutchins, labor on voting booths	2.00
Florence M. Baldwin, Ballot inspector	6.00
Esther P. Clark, Ballot inspector	6.00
Herbert F. Watts, Ballot inspector	6.00
True G. Martin, Ballot inspector	6.00
Mrs. A. D. Churchill, meals for Election officers	7.15
Florence M. Baldwin, Ballot inspector	3.00

Leslie E. Barnett, Ballot inspector	3.00
H. F. Watts, Ballot inspector	3.00
True G. Martin, Ballot inspector	3.00
John C. Hutchins, labor and lumber voting booths	7.60

\$54.35

Municipal Court

Maine Central Railroad, transportation prisoners	\$ 2.28
Chester F. Daley, transportation of prisoners	6.00
Frank A. Smith, Coll., Water service	7.50
Victor Daley, transportation prisoners	6.00
Maine Central Roalroad, transportation prisoners	2.28
Harold L. Baldwin, transportation of prisoners	15.00
Maine Central Railroad, transportation of prisoners	2.28
Chester F. Daley, transportation prisoners	18.00
The John C. Hutchins Co., supplies	.85
Chester F. Daley, transportation prisoners	16.00
Frank A. Smith, Coll., Water service	7.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	1.00
John C. Hutchins, fuel	12.00
Chester F. Daley, transportation prisoners	12.00
James E. Mason, salary as Justice	100.00

\$208.69

Town Hall

Groveton Electric Light Co., electricity	\$ 9.90
John Drapeau, janitor service	12.50
Aaron E. Stevens, supplies	7.28
John Drapeau, janitor service	12.50
Frank A. Smith, Coll., Water service	7.75
John Drapeau, janitor service	12.50
John Drapeau, janitor service	12.50
The John C. Hutchins Co., supplies	6.10

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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

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Harry Griffin	25.00
Harry Griffin	25.00
Harry Griffin	25.00
Harry Griffin	25.00
Harry Griffin	25.00
Harry Griffin	25.00
W. S. Darley & Co., repairs handcuffs	1.71
Harry Griffin	25.00
Harry Griffin	25.00
Harry Griffin	21.00
Harry Griffin	21.00
Harry Griffin	21.00

\$1396.36

Fire Department

F. L. Gilbert, service as Fire Chief	\$ 7.00
Reynold Daley, service as fireman	1.00
Bernard Nugent, service as fireman	2.00
Chester F. Daley, service as fireman	2.00
Harold Hapgood, service as fireman	3.00
Edgar DeBanville, service as fireman	1.00
Everett Baldwin, service as fireman	1.00
Edward Duval, service as fireman	5.00
Leslie E. Barnett, service as fireman	5.00
Alton Hurley, service as fireman	2.00
Wm. H. Vera, service as fireman	3.00
Frank A. Smith, service as fireman	3.00
Peter LeCasse, service as fireman	1.00
Wallace LaBounty, service as fireman	1.00
Charles Leighton, service as fireman	1.00
Bernard Mason, service as fireman	1.00
Wm. Sawyer, service as fireman	1.00
Dixon Bunnell, service as fireman	1.00
Neal Farnsworth, service as fireman	1.00
Paul Farnsworth, service as fireman	1.00
Hartwell Fuller, service as fireman	1.00
Cleo Sawyer, service as fireman	1.00
Paul Murphy, service as fireman	1.00

Hazen Kennedy, service as fireman	1.00
Ralph M. Hutchins, service as fireman	5.00
Victor Daley, transportation of firemen to L. P. Brown's	2.75
Bert Stinson, fighting railroad fire	22.00
Bert Stinson, fighting Guy Dowse fire	29.00
James L. Blodgett, fighting G. Dowse fire	1.00
The John C. Hutchins Co., charging ex- tinguishers	3.00
The John C. Hutchins Co., charging ex- tinguishers	.50
Bert Stinson, fighting fire at Stratford Ct.	4.20
Vernard Fleury, fighting fire at Stratford Ct.	1.20
Leo LaPointe	1.20
Wilfred Reed	1.20
Vernard Fleury, fighting fire at Stratford Ct.	12.0
Cressy Fleury	1.20
Stanley Brown	1.20
The John C. Hutchins Co., charging ex- tinguishers	1.00
Bert Stinson, salary as fire warden	5.00

\$126.65

Bounties

John C. Hutchins, paid bounties hedgehogs	\$ 1.00
Linwood Severy, three bears	15.00
Anson Woodward, one bear	5.00
John C. Hutchins, paid hedgehog bounties	7.40
John C. Hutchins, paid hedgehog bounty	.20
Bert Stinson, paid hedgehog bounties	6.00
John C. Hutchins, paid hedgehog bounties	1.60
Linwood Severy, one bear	5.00
John C. Hutchins, paid hedgehog bounties	7.20
Bert Stinson, paid hedgehog bounties	1.40

\$49.80

Health Department

Delia B. Hapgood, Public Health Nurse	\$ 125.00
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Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Vesta Stevens, Substitute nurse	58.34
Delia B. Hapgood, Public Health Nurse	125.00
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Vesta Stevens, Substitute nurse	68.00
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
The John C. Hutchins Co., supplies	22.85
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
Delia B. Hapgood	125.00
The John C. Hutchins Co., supplies	7.80
F. L. Gilbert, expense and supplies	14.17
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	\$1671.16

Vital Statistics

Edward B. Fuller, recording Births, Deaths and Marriages	\$ 19.40
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HIGHWAYS

Trunk Line Maintenance

A. LeClaire, sanding	\$ 36.11
Frederick Hapgood, ploughing	75.00
A. LeClaire, sanding	31.77
Frederick Hapgood, ploughing	78.75
A. LeClaire, sanding	23.55
Frederick Hapgood, ploughing	26.25
A. LeClaire, sanding	5.55
Frederick Hapgood, ploughing	22.50
A. LeClaire, sanding	24.56
Frederick Hapgood, ploughing	22.50
A. LeClaire, draining water and sanding	27.11
Frederick Hapgood, ploughing	22.50
A. LeClaire, opening culverts	30.33
Frederick Hapgood, ploughing	11.25

Maine Central Railroad, freight on tile pipe	59.80
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\$497.53

Town Maintenance

Elwin Hapgood, winter roads	\$ 32.00
Erastus Blodgett, winter roads	24.33
Erastus Blodgett, East Stratford roads	53.98
A. LeClaire, Crown Road	24.06
A. LeClaire, Crown Road washout	32.80
Erastus Blodgett, East Stratford Road	69.18
Erastus Blodgett, East Stratford Road	12.50
Erastus Blodgett	68.36
A. LeClaire, cleaning streets	18.00
Erastus Blodgett, East Stratford Road	15.00
Erastus Blodgett	33.43
Erastus Blodgett	71.24
Erastus Blodgett	6.39
Erastus Blodgett	47.80
Erastus Blodgett	5.00
Erastus Blodgett	9.18
Erastus Blodgett	12.65
Erastus Blodgett	44.70
Erastus Blodgett	5.00
Erastus Blodgett	15.58
Erastus Blodgett	5.00
Erastus Blodgett	20.38
Erastus Blodgett	85.18
Erastus Blodgett	34.00
Mike Hogan, labor Farnsworth Road	5.00
Erastus Blodgett	22.94
Erastus Blodgett	4.00
Erastus Blodgett	11.80
Erastus Blodgett	26.46
Erastus Blodgett	19.50
John C. Hutchins, truck and men labor on washout on Crown Road	32.00
Erastus Blodgett	6.00
Erastus Blodgett	15.08

Erastus Blodgett	6.00
Erastus Blodgett, East Stratford Road	18.08
Erastus Blodgett	15.50
Erastus Blodgett	5.00
Erastus Blodgett	27.96
Ernest Curtis, Crown Road	3.00
Erastus Blodgett	31.71
Erastus Blodgett	5.00
Erastus Blodgett	9.08
N. H.-Vt. Lumber Co., dynamite	5.70
John C. Hutchins, truck and men, Crown Road	6.00
Bert Stinson, public water trough	5.00
Groveton Paper Co., plank for East Stratford bridge	10.15
Erastus Blodgett	16.67
Almon Curtis, public water trough	5.00
George McMann, public water trough	5.00
Erastus Blodgett, East Stratford Road	41.45
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	\$1104.82

Unemployment Relief Construction

East Stratford Road—paid for the State by the town. Town since has been reimbursed	\$3520.48
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State Aid Maintenance

Funds on East Stratford State Aid Maintenance work outside of the U. R. C. work came directly from the State Highway Department and did not pass through the Town Treasurer's books. Consequently the figures used here are copied from State Highway Department records.	(\$1029.63)
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Street Lighting

Groveton Electric Light Co.	\$ 505.00
Groveton Electric Light Co.	535.00
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	\$1040.00

General

A. Bedard, ploughing sidewalks	\$33.00
Leslie E. Young, ploughing sidewalks	5.50
A. Bedard, ploughing sidewalks	15.00
John C. Hutchins, repairing street signals	3.75
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	\$57.25

Libraries

Vesta Stevens, on appropriation	\$100.00
Savage Hardware Co., shingles	100.20
John C. Hutchins, lumber	6.00
Vesta Stevens, Treas., on appropriation	400.00
Henry Brown, labor on library building	25.00
Groveton Paper Co., clapboards	8.00
H. W. Silsby, supplies	2.48
Hapgood's Garage, trucking	3.00
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	644.68

Town Poor

Coos County Farm, board of John Gardner for January	\$ 22.13
Coos County Farm, board of John Gardner for February	20.71
A. Kugelman, footwear for Daniels and Riff families	18.79
First National Stores, food for Riff	7.68
Aaron E. Stevens, food for Riff and Daniels families	13.83
Aaron E. Stevens, food for Riff and Barnetts	11.25
First National Stores, food for Riff family	2.39
Coos County Farm, board of John Gardner for March	22.13
H. W. Ramsay, supplies for Riff family	3.32
Ray D. Fuller, supplies for Barnett Bros.	2.00
A. Kugelman, rubbers for Daniels' girl	.95
John C. Hutchins, hauling wood to Riff	10.00
Alma Martin, rent for Barnett Bros.	30.00
First National Stores, supplies for town poor	4.22

Miles Estes, ploughing and labor for Barnett Bros.	7.80
The John C. Hutchins Co., supplies and medicine for Riff family and Barnett Bros.	21.47
A. Kugelman, clothing furnished Riff family	4.50
Coos County Farm, board of John Gardner, April and May	43.55
First National Stores, food for Barnett Bros.	4.17
Aaron E. Stevens, supplies furnished Barnett Bros.	15.24
Coos County Farm, Board for Gardner and O'Brien	85.68
John C. Hutchins Co., supplies and medicines, Barnett and Riff	21.07
Coos County Farm, board for Gardner and O'Brien	174.20
First National Stores, food furnished Daniels, Riff and Blodgett families	44.52
A. Kugelman, clothing and footwear for Riff and Daniels families	29.56
James T. Carr, milk furnished Riff and Daniels	9.95
A. E. Stevens, supplies for Barnett Bros. and others	61.07
John C. Hutchins Co., supplies Town poor	27.04
John C. Hutchins Co., funeral expense of Chas. D. Platt	168.00
Dr. F. L. Gilbert, services Riff family	15.00
Coos County Farm, board of John Gardner and O'Brien	44.26
John C. Hutchins, wood stumpage and supplies, Riff and Daniels	33.76
H. W. Silsby, supplies furnished tramp	.17
Amy W. Green, care of Henry Stone	42.00
Bert Stinson, meals for tramps	2.75
A. Kugelman, clothing for Riff family	5.46
George Bruchu, feeding tramps and prisoners	89.73

The John C. Hutchins Co., infant food for Riff family and supplies for Barnett Bros. and Daniels family	14.25
Aaron E. Stevens, food for Wm. King and Barnett Bros.	13.11
F. L. Gilbert, Medical attendance town poor	53.00
First National Stores, foods furnished town poor	8.57
Alma Martin, rent for Barnett Bros.	60.00
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	\$1269.28

County Poor

Fred Demers, board of Stanilus Gagne	\$ 35.00
John C. Hutchins, rent, supplies and fuel	91.00
Ray D. Fuller, rent furnished Chas. Dobson	8.00
A. Kugelman, footwear for Dupont family	13.25
First National Stores, food for Allen & Sigouin	12.23
H. W. Ramsay, food for Sigouin and Roby families	33.37
F. L. Gilbert, services Stanilus Gagne	12.00
Aaron E. Stevens, supplies Dupont family	8.70
James T. Carr, milk for Dupont	6.00
Maine Central Railroad, transportation of Gordon Neider	3.28
Peter Daley, transportation Peter Couture	4.00
Fred Demers, board of Stanilus Gagne	20.00
John C. Hutchins, rent and supplies County paupers	63.00
Ray D. Fuller, rent furnished Chas. Dobson	8.00
H. W. Ramsay, food furnished Roby	19.24
First National Stores, food furnished F. Burrill	1.98
Aaron E. Stevens, supplies for Dupont chil- dren	3.00
Alphonse LeCasse, board and care of Pat Monohan	7.00

Maine Central Railroad, transportation of Johnson to County Farm	2.28
Maine Central Railroad, transportation of A McCaskell	2.28
First National Stores, supplies for county poor	50.12
Aaron E. Stevens, food for County poor	41.87
John C. Hutchins, rent and fuel furnished County Poor	105.00
Ray D. Fuller, rent and fuel furnished County Poor	27.75
The John C. Hutchins Co., medicine, Dupont	1.30
H. W. Ramsay, food furnished County Poor	26.57
A. Kugelman, supplies for Dupont and Goodreau	8.88
James T. Carr, milk Dupont family	6.40
Fred Demers, board of Stanilus Gagne	20.00
A. Kugelman, supplies for Blay family	7.24
Fred Demers, board of Stanilus Gagne	20.00
John C. Hutchins, supplies and rent County Poor	79.76
Aaron E. Stevens, food for Dupont family	9.29
H. W. Ramsay, food for Frank Roby	29.71
N. H.-Vt. Lumber Co., fuel for Dupont	7.00
Ray D. Fuller, rent furnished Chas. Dobson	8.00
Walter F. Noyes, M. D. attendance Norman Roby	10.00
James T. Carr, milk for Myron Humphrey and Dupont	5.40
F. L. Gilbert, attendance County Poor	40.00
A. Kugelman, supplies for Dupont family	1.59
John C. Hutchins, rent furnished County Poor	42.00
Fred Demers, board of Stanilus Gagne	20.00
H. W. Ramsay, food Roby family	16.35
Aaron E. Stevens, supplies County Poor	11.20
Joseph LeCasse, care and board of Wm. Daley	41.00

First National Stores, food for Goodreau family	12.41
H. W. Ramsay, food for Frank Roby family	24.65
John C. Hutchins, rent for County charges	46.00
Harry E. Griffin, clothing and expenses	
James Edens	10.26

\$1083.36

The following bills beginning with the June account have been paid by the County Commissioners direct from the County Treasury and have not been handled by our town treasurer:

County Poor Account for June	\$138.28
July	118.13
August	135.71
Sept.	124.06
October	88.16
Nov.	123.35
Dec.	220.85
January	137.43
	<hr/> \$1085.97

\$2169.33

Old Age Assistance

Russell Blodgett:

Edwin D. Lee, Medical service	\$ 5.00
County of Coos, Old Age Assistance	80.00
The John C. Hutchins Co., Under-taking and expense	126.75
Coos County Hospital, care	62.00
Walter F. Noyes, M. D. medical services	65.00
A. Kugelman, clothing	1.48
County of Coos, Old Age assistance	20.00
F. L. Gilbert, M. D., medical serv.	102.00
County of Coos, Old Age assistance	20.00
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 Horace Blodgett:

County of Coos, Old Age assistance	20.00	
County of Coos, Old Age assistance	20.00	
County of Coos, Old Age assistance	20.00	
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Irving Quimby:

County of Coos, Old Age assistance	40.00	
County of Coos, Old Age assistance	20.00	
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Chester Chapman:

County of Coos, Old Age assistance	\$20.00	
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Total Old Age Assistance	\$622.23
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Aid to Soldiers

Aid to Soldiers' families	\$180.00
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Memorial Day

Lena J. Rich, appropriation	\$ 50.00
Chester T. Nutter, appropriation	50.00

 \$100.00
Parks and Playgrounds

Luther Ladd, care of Monument Park 1931	\$ 5.00
Frank A. Smith, water service	12.50
Charles Leighton, labor on flag pole	5.00
Luther Ladd, care of Monument Park 1932	5.00
Canadian National Rys., fountain rights	1.00
Frank A. Smith, water service	12.50

 \$41.00
Cemeteries

James L. Blodgett, labor at Center cemetery	\$ 13.75
F. A. Hapgood, truck labor at Center cemetery	27.00
Arthur Hapgood, labor at Center cemetery	11.25
James J. Blodgett, labor at Center cemetery	12.50

F. A. Hapgood, truck labor at Center cemetery	42.00
Arthur Hapgood, labor at Center Cemetery	17.50
Bernard Curtis, labor at Center cemetery	10.00
G. B. Currier Co., phosphate	12.60
James L. Blodgett, labor at Center cemetery	15.75
James L. Blodgett, labor at Center cemetery	12.50
Arthur Blodgett, cutting trees in cemetery	12.50
James L. Blodgett, labor at Center cemetery	10.00
Arthur Blodgett, labor at Center cemetery	1.25
James L. Blodgett, labor at Center cemetery	13.80
James L. Blodgett, labor at Center cemetery	17.00

\$229.40

Sewers

Charles Leighton, labor on sewer	\$ 4.40
Fred Jones, labor on sewer	7.00
Frank Roby, labor on sewer	3.00
Charles Leighton, labor on sewer	8.00
Annie Brockington, sewer lease	200.00
Charles Leighton, labor on sewer	1.00

\$223.40

Insurance

George M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance on town buildings	\$539.25
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Water Sstem

Canadian National Rys., encroachments	\$ 5.00
Geo. A. Caldwell Co., supplies	30.23
Savage Hardware Co., supplies	11.43
Frank A. Smith, labor and commission	126.39

\$173.05

Legal Expenses

Bernard Jacobs, Services from 1927 to date	\$97.50
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Interest Payments

Siwooganock Sav. Bank, int. on temporary loan	\$ 25.00
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Stratford Lodge, No. 30, int. on K. of P. note	500.00
Lancaster National Bank, int. on water bonds	2325.00
Lancaster National Bank int. on water bonds	2325.00
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	\$5175.00

Temporary Loans

Siwooganock Savings Bank, temporary loan	\$2500.00
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Bonds and Term Notes

Stratford Lodge, No. 30, Town Hall note	\$1000.00
Lancaster National Bank, water bonds	2000.00
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	\$3000.00

Taxes

Town of Bloomfield, tax on water aque- duct	\$ 39.75
Mark H. Taylor, County Treasurer, County Tax	4692.52
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	\$4732.27

State Tax

This tax was paid at the State Treasury by making deduction from our Rail- road and Savings Bank Tax	\$2632.00
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School District

Lula P. Guimont, Treas., Appropriation	\$19000.00
Lula P. Guimont, Dog licenses 1931 and 1932	200.00
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	\$19200.00

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the Selectmen of the Town of Stratford, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Municipal Court, Stratford Water Company, Trustee of Cemetery Trust Funds, Librarian and District Nurse, and find all monies properly accounted for.

C. T. NUTTER, Auditor

OLIVE WHEELER, Asst. Auditor.

STRATFORD SCHOOLS

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stratford Town Hall in the village of North Stratford, on the 14th day of March, 1933, at 1.00 P. M., to act upon the following articles:

1. To elect for the ensuing year, a Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer and two Auditors.

2. To elect a Member of the School Board for three years.

3. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of Public Schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seals this second day of February, 1933, at Stratford, New Hampshire.

RALPH M. HUTCHINS,
MADGE D. FULLER,
LESLIE E. BARNETT,
School Board of Stratford, N. H.

A True Copy—Attest:

RALPH M. HUTCHINS,
MADGE D. FULLER,
LESLIE E. BARNETT,

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Board of Stratford, N. H.

Financial Report of the Stratford School District for the school year ending June 30, 1932.

Receipts

State of New Hampshire	\$ 2806.39
Raised by District	20000.00
Elementary tuition	470.81
High School tuition	1393.33
Sale of property (coal)	59.55
Cash on hand at beginning of year	395.87
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Total	\$25125.95

EXPENDITURES

Administration

Chester Nutter, auditor	\$ 10.00
Ralph M. Hutchins, member school board	50.00
Madge Fuller, member school board	50.00
Leslie Barnett, member school board	50.00
Leslie Barnett, clerical work	15.00
Lula Guimont, treasurer	25.00
Geo. M. Stevens, treasurer's bond	25.00
Advertiser Press, printing	4.50
E. C. Eastman, voucher forms	12.25
E. S. Foster, reimbursement for cash paid out for postage, telephone and travel hiring teachers	41.38
Salary of Superintendent	578.61
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Total	\$861.74

Teachers

C. Wayne Hancock, Headmaster at High School	\$2100.00
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Frank Moody, Submaster	615.00
James McGinness, Submaster	722.22
Helen Pratt, English and French	1050.00
Marion Stevens, Commercial work	1275.00
Irene H. Young, Jr. High	1050.00
Beth Willoughby, Jr. High	1100.00
Blanche Cree, Grades 5 & 6	1000.00
Grace Martin, Grades 3 & 4	1050.00
Edith Johnson, Grade 2 (part of year)	590.00
Florence Beecher, Grade 1	900.00
Jessie Gilbert, Hollow Grammar	900.00
Nathalie Smith, Hollow Primary	975.00
Lena Rich, East Stratford	775.00
G. E. Wentworth, Music	175.00

Total	\$14277.22
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Books and Supplies

Text Books	\$ 451.45
Scholars' Supplies	548.56
Flags and Appurtenances	20.00

Total	\$1020.01
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Other Expenses of Instruction

Royal Typewriter Co., three typewriters exchanged, one new	\$167.50
Underwood Typewriter Co., four type- writers exchanged	120.00
Advertiser Press, printing	2.00
C. R. Purinton Magazine Agency, magazines	12.70
G. E. Wentworth, music stands	15.00
First National Stores, supplies for Domestic Arts	16.49
Savage Hardware, supplies for Manual Training	16.90
J. C. Hutchins Co., supplies for Manual Training	5.40

Total	\$355.99
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Janitors

John Drapeau, janitor at No. Stratford	\$ 800.00
Leslie Bennett, janitor at Hollow	280.00
Myrtle Hapgood, janitor at East Stratford	46.25
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Total	\$1126.25

Fuel

J. C. Hutchins Co., coal	\$456.14
Sanyer Coal Co., coal	41.05
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight	191.89
Canadian National R. R. Co., freight	191.89
Chas. Leighton, unloading	22.50
Harry Maguire, 6 cds. wood for East Stratford	60.00
Myrtle Hapgood, kindling	2.50
Groveton Electric Light Co., electricity for heat	19.79
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Total	\$861.89

Water, Lights and Janitors' Supplies

J. C. Hutchins Co., dust bane, floor oil, towels, toilet paper and other small articles	\$ 97.53
Groveton Electric Light Co., lights	178.19
Stratford Water Co., water	100.00
A. E. Stevens, material for cleaning	10.00
H. W. Silsby, material for cleaning	10.00
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Total	\$395.72

Repairs

Savage Hardware, material for repairs	\$ 26.54
DeCoteau and Clinche, labor and paint	111.20
Neal Farnsworth, labor on flag pole and skating rink	3.50
Fuller Bros., drinking fountain and furnace grates	74.80
Chas. M. Johnson, material for repairs	5.96

C. Russell Sanborn, repairs on organ at Hollow	13.00
John Drapeau, cleaning	50.00
Leslie Bennett, cleaning and repairing at Hollow	46.81
Chester Chapman, repairs at East Stratford	2.00
Myrtle Hapgood, cleaning at East Stratford	6.00
E. H. Macloon, electric bell	26.00
F. A. Smith, setting up bell, work on pipes, etc.	14.95
N. H. & Vt. Lumber Co., lumber	3.00
Herbert Riff, labor on grounds	35.00
Erving Connary, lumber	2.50
Groveton Heating & Plumbing Co., work on pipes	3.70
Andrew Erickson, labor on grounds	7.50
Joseph Paradis, labor on grounds	9.00
H. W. Silsby, material for repairs	16.00
J. C. Hutchins Co., window shades, paint, chairs, etc.	385.02

Total \$842.48

Health

Treas. Town of Stratford, District Nurse	\$500.00
Dr. F. L. Gilbert, inspection of basketball players	5.00

Total \$505.00

Transportation

Frederick Hapgood	\$2200.00
Robert Christie	447.50

Total \$2647.50

Insurance

Geo. M. Stevens Co.	112.50
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Special Activities

F. L. Bartlett, milk for noon lunches, No. Stratford	\$ 55.60
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Arthur Hapgood, milk for noon lunches, Stratford Hollow	11.04
First National Stores, material for noon lunches	23.15
Debaters Information Bureau, material for debate	2.24
C. Wayne Hancock, reimbursement for cash paid out for transportation of debating team and judges	44.37
Total	<hr/> \$136.40
Per Capita Tax	\$446.00
Total Expenditures for year	\$23588.70
Cash on hand at end of year	1537.25
Grand Total	<hr/> \$25125.95

The following table shows the expenditures and receipts for: the year ending last June, the probable the estimated expenditures and receipts for next the stimated expenditures and receipts for next year:

	Cost in 1931-32	Est. Cost 1932-33	Probable 1933-34
Administration	\$ 861.74	\$ 861.74	\$ 803.88
Teachers' Salaries	14277.22	14225.00	14225.00
Books & Supplies	1020.01	1000.00	900.00
Other Expenses	355.99	100.00	100.00
Janitors	1126.25	1080.00	1086.00
Fuel	861.89	1100.00	900.00
Water, Lights	395.72	400.00	375.00
Repairs	842.48	1200.00	500.00
Health	505.00	528.35	525.00
Transportation	2647.50	2350.00	2350.00
Special Activities	136.40	150.00	150.00
Per Capita Tax	446.00	440.00	446.00
Insurance	112.50	337.50	350.00

Total	\$23588.70	\$23772.59	\$22710.88
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Resources Other Than Taxation

State Aid	\$ 2806.39	\$ 3897.31	\$ 3095.67
Tuition	1864.14	2200.00	2500.00
Dog Tax		75.00	75.00
Sale of Property	59.55		
Cash on Hand	395.95	1537.25	2936.99

Total	\$5125.95	\$7709.58	\$8607.66
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Appro. needed	\$18858.62	\$16063.01	\$14103.22
Appropriat'n made	20000.00	19000.00	
Balance at end of year	1537.25	2936.99	

Appropriation recomended by School Committee for 1933-34—\$15,000.00.

To the Voters of Stratford:

The question which seems to be foremost in the minds of many taxpayers is the possibility of reducing the cost of running our schools.

Your School Board has, during the last three years, figured costs very carefully and has cut down expenses just as fast as it has seemed possible to cut them without lowering the standard of our schools. Last year we asked for an appropriation of \$19000, which was \$1000 less than the appropriation made the year before and \$3000 less than the amount raised three years ago. It is also interesting to note that last year's appropriation was \$500 less than it has been during any year since 1922. This indicates that some progress has already been made towards reducing costs.

Some voters will doubtless be interested in a discussion of the possibilities of reducing the various items under which our expenditures are grouped.

Administration

This item is made up very largely of the salary of the Superintendent and the salaries of District Officers. These salaries probably will be reduced during the next year.

Teachers

The state law regarding state aid, requires us to make a distinction between elementary schools (grades one to eight) and the high school. Let us first consider our elementary teachers.

The state law provides that, if a district will raise five dollars for each \$1000 of equalized valuation of the District, and that is not enough to run the elementary schools in accordance with the state standards, then the state will supply the extra money needed to bring the schools up to the state standard.

At the present time the five dollar tax in Stratford furnishes enough money to pay each of our elementary teachers approximately \$600. This sum is far too small to hire the kind of teachers that we want in Stratford. The State Board of Education, therefore, say to us, "You may engage teachers which meet our approval and agree to pay them a salary not exceeding the average salary paid throughout the state to teachers of similar training and experience. You pay them the \$600 that you have raised and we will pay the extra amount needed."

Now the state average varies in different years. The State Board of Education has ruled that the maximum salary for drawing state aid shall be \$1000. The minimum was \$876 last year. It may be slightly lower this year. Last year a few of our highest salaries were reduced so that, at the present time, every one of our elementary salaries meets the approval of the state. This means that every dollar which our elementary teachers are receiving in excess of \$600, is being paid by the state. If we should reduce the salary of every elementary teacher in town \$100, we would save about \$800 for the state but would not save one cent for the town of Stratford. We would still have to pay the \$600 which we are now paying.

We do not receive state aid for high school expenditures, so any possible reduction there would result in a saving to the town. When we come to the consideration of individual cases the opportunities for making a just reduction do not seem very promising. Of our five high school teachers, three have been hired since the depression started and hired at a very material reduction from what we paid a few years ago. This year we are paying \$1050 to two teachers who would be getting \$1300 if we continued our schedule of three years ago. Another is getting \$1300 in the same position in which

we have been paying from \$1500 to \$1900 during the last five years. In other words, these teachers have already had a cut in salary.

The other two teachers, Mr. Hancock and Miss Stevens, had their salaries cut last spring. The possibilities of saving money by further reducing teachers' salaries does not seem very bright.

Text Books and Supplies

The cost of supplies, especially paper, has dropped considerably. The cost of text books has not been reduced at all. We plan to reduce this item as much as possible.

Other Expenses of Instruction

The largest item under this heading has been typewriters. When a typewriter has been used three years in a school, it may be exchanged for a new machine by paying \$30. After a machine has been used more than three years the exchange cost increases fairly rapidly. It seems profitable, therefore, to turn in our old machines every three years. We have 12 machines in all. If we exchange four every year the cost would be \$120 each year. During the present year we have not exchanged them as we usually have done. It may be possible to hold them over for still another year and thus save money for the present. The objection to this plan is that we are piling up trouble for the future.

Janitors' Salaries

A reduction of approximately 10 per cent was made last summer in the salary of the janitor at North Stratford. It is possible that a further reduction can be made in this item.

Fuel

A large part of the cost of coal is in freight. While the cost of coal at the mines is a little less than it was two years ago, freight rates are higher, so the total cost of coal is about the same as it has been in the past.

Water and Lights and Janitor's Supplies

There has been some reduction in Janitor's supplies. Our lights will cost a little less next year. The cost of water has not been reduced.

Repairs

During the last summer quite a bit of painting was done at the North Stratford building. The Manual Training shop was also enlarged. This building should not need any extensive repairs during the next year. The building at the Hollow needs to be refinished inside and the East Stratford building needs paint on the outside. It is possible, however, to postpone a part of this work for a year, or two.

Transportation

The cost of transportation was reduced last summer and can not be further reduced at this time.

All other items are such that very little, if any, changes can be made.

Other Opportunities for Reducing Expenses

About \$400 could be saved by transporting the East Stratford pupils to the Stratford Hollow building. Now that we have a road which is ploughed all winter the pupils could be transported in a heated bus without any hardship or discomfort.

Some suggestions have been made regarding the dropping of our work in Manual Training and Home Economics at North Stratford. Your Superintendent believes that such action would be a decided step backward and should not be considered at the present time. It is his opinion that these courses are of more value than those in Latin and Mathematics and that, if some courses must be sacrificed in the interest of economy, it should not be Manual Training or Home Economics.

From the figures given in the table above, it may be seen that a very material reduction in our appropriation may be made without dropping any

courses. For several years, between 1923 and 1927, you appropriated a little more than \$23,000. Three years ago your appropriation was \$22,000; two years ago it was \$20,000; last year it was \$19,000, and this year we are asking for \$15,000. This is a reduction of almost 35 per cent from the appropriations made between 1923 and 1927.

This large reduction this year is made possible because of four different factors. 1. Costs have been reduced. 2. State Aid has been increased. 3. Tuition from out of town pupils has been increased. 4. We have a large balance of cash on hand left over from the previous year. The first three conditions may be about the same one year from now but the last item, cash on hand, cannot possibly be as large. It seems, therefore, as though this appropriation of \$15,000 is a low figure which can be maintained for one year only. It seems advisable to your committee to make the appropriation this year as low as possible, even though we do use up all of our reserve fund, and hope that the financial conditions will be better one year from now.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. HUTCHINS,

L. E. BARNETT,

MADGE FULLER,

School Board of Stratford.

Vital Statistics of the Town of
Stratford for the Year
December 31
1932

VITAL STATISTICS---1932

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the marriages, births and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report" I hereby submit the following:

EDWARD B. FULLER, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1932

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Father	No. of Marriage and Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 18 NoStratford	ErnestTourigny BlanchBedard	NoStratford	38 Laborer 19 Housework	Canada Canada	OliverTourigny AdelardBedard	2 RevCEBurque 1 NoStratford
Jan 15 NoStratford	FrankALathe GenevaMSanborn	NoStratford	28 Laborer 18 Housework	NewportVt StansteadPQ	CharlesLathe ClarenceSanborn	1 RevEMFuller 1 NoStratford
Jan 27 NoStratford	MilesGEstes GertrudeBrown	NoStratford	23 SectionHand 23 Housework	BloomfieldVt Columbia	CharlesEstes JamesColby	1 JCHutchinsJP 2 NoStratford
Mar 24 Stratford	GeorgeLPaquette LouisaArsenault	NoStratford	22 Laborer 18 Housework	Boyne-CityMich Columbia	GeoLPaquette ArchieArsenault	1 RevEMFuller 1 NoStratford
Apr 11 Stratford	ArmondSigonin BeatriceDupont	NoStratford	23 Laborer 16 Housework	Berlin Canada	LeonSigonin JohnDupont	1 RevChasEBurque 1 NoStratford
June 25 NoStratford	CharlesGagnon DorisLeFountaine	HaverhillMass Columbia	24 Shoemaker 25 Shoemaker	Whitefield Westville	LouisGagnon PeterLeFountaine	1 RevEMFuller 1 NoStratford
July 9 NoStratford	RosarioDupont ThelmaDaniels	Columbia NoStratford	21 Laborer 18 Housework	BlackLakePQ PetulaPa	JohnDupont ClarenceDaniels	1 RevChasEBurque 1 NoStratford
Aug 22 NoStratford	JosephDragon LeaCurrier	NoStratford	29 Laborer 18 Housework	Canada Canada	UlricDragon MosesCurrier	1 RevChasEBurque 1 NoStratford
Oct 22 GuildhallVt	HaroldHunter VerneMills	NoStratford BrunswickVt	24 Mechanic 22 POClerk	AlbanyVt GuildhallVt	FredHunter JohnMills	1 RevICBrown 1 GuildhallVt
Dec 7 Northumberland	AmroseMasters VeraCrawford	Pittsburg Pittsburg	35 Guiding 43 Waitress	Pittsburg Colebrook	WillMasters WilliamHarriman	1 RevGeoThomas 3 Groveton
Dec 31 Stratford	CharlesCTillotson KatherineEHines	DerbyVt EdenVt	26 Chaufeur 20 Housework	LowellVt EdenVt	MahtonTillotson HarryHines	1 RevEdwMFuller 1 NoStratford

Births Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1932

Date of Birth and Name of Child if any	Male or Female Living or Stillborn Number of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar 6 Eva E Jordan	F L 4	Frank O Stone	Estella Blodgett	Farmer	Stratford	Columbia
Mar 10 Frank Seaton	M L 3	Joe Brien	Isabel Sargent	Laborer	Canada	Wilmington NY
Mar 25 Jos A W Brice	M L 1	Merle W Turner	Laura Dupont	Laborer	Colebrook	Canada
Apr 25 Marie Manson	F L 1	Frank A Lathie	Dorothy Beauchemin	Laborer	Newport Vt	Clarksville
Apr 16 Alb'ta Christie	F L 2	George H Ellis	Geneva M Sanborn	Laborer	Boyne City Mich	Stansted Can
May 9 Joan Bevenley	M L 7	Arthur P Pervere	Marjorie Taylor	Farmer	Stratford	Lancaster
May 16 Roger The'd're	M L 5	Howard J Page	Emma L Stone	Teamster	Charleston Vt	Stratford
May 23 Edw C Page	M L 1	Rosario Dupont	Hattie M Stevens	Laborer	Black Lake PQ	Windsor Mills PQ
July 12 Junior L	F L 15	Bert Stinson	Thelma L Daniels	Farmer	Stratford	Betula Pa
July 24	M L 1	Adin Bartlett	Beatrice Hapgood	Laborer	Berlin	Canada
July 27 Jos K A	M L 1	Harold Ramsay	Mary G Christie	Farmer	Bloomfield Vt	Stratford
July 29 Cecil Adin	F L 4	George Demers	Charlotte Hodgins	Merchant	Bloomfield Vt	Stratford
Oct 2 Bevelley Ann	F L 2	William King	Francoise Russiere	Contractor	Canada	Standish Mich
Oct 8 Marie P Evelyn	M L 7	Herbert Riff	Carmen Dupuis	Stationery Engineer	N. H.	Canada
Nov 2 Wm T Jr	F L 12		Mary McCue	Laborer	Canada	Woodsville
Nov 27 Luella G.						

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1932

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in years, months and Days and Place of Birth	Male or Female Condition and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Mar 3 Stratford	Nellie M Young	67 9 13 Stratford	F S Housework	Iretus Young	Nancy Blodgett	
Mar 8 Stratford	Mary Blair Riggie	73 3 7 St Ferd'nd C	F M Housewife	Joseph Blais	Mades Plant	
May 9 Concord	Bertha Blodgett	42 8 1 N. H.	F M Housewife	David Egan	Lillian Stevenson	
Apr 5 Berlin	Joseph Martel	51 4 26 Canada	M W	Sigsoy Martel	Julie Cloutier	
May 25 Portland Me	Emily M Hinman	60 4 Biddef'd Me	F M Housewife	Edward McBride	Rosella Gilpatrick	
Aug 4 Stratford	Chas E Lowe Jr	0 0 0 Stratford	M S	Charles E Lowe	Mary Cooper	
Aug 6 Stratford	Mary Martha Lowe	37 7 7 Salem Mass	F M Housewife	Alexander Cooper	Catherine Mathews	
Aug 19 Stratford	Kate Rose Nilan	67 6 24 Shelburne	F W Housewife	Joe Vancore	Constance Savote	
Nov 5 Stratford	Charles D Platt	82 9 6 Stratford	M M Farmer	Charles G Platt	Mary Blake	
Nov 17 Stratford	Elizabeth Reed Smart	67 3 25 Aberdeen S	F W Housewife	Charles McLeod	Jean Ferguson	

